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Hello, I understand that the FCC is considering petition 04-160 to stop XM radio from providing weather and traffic. XM is providing an important service to it's listeners and shouldn't be banned from doing so. Well over a million voters have chosen to pay for satellite radio. These voters would like to get weather and traffic information from these radio stations just like other broadcast stations are allowed to provide. To these voters, the XM radio service is identical to over the air service, so it should be treated as such. Local broadcast AM/FM stations aren't banned from providing weather and traffic information so XM satellite radio shouldn't be banned either. shouldn't be banned either. Thank you for your time.

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